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matters of interest and information, see
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TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

The Democratic members of Congress have agreed to present Hon. J. O. McClellan of Illinois, as a compromise candidate for the Speakership. It is not expected in Washington that the Speaker will be elected this week.

The man supposed to be Richard Read, Brown's Secretary of State under the Provisional Government, has been discharged from custody for want of evidence on which to bring a charge against him.

The steamer Atlantic arrived at New York last night, from California, with dates to the 20th ult., and \$1,000,000 in gold. Gen. Scott was a passenger.

San Juan is occupied peacefully by both nations, and nearly all the American troops have been removed; an equal number of English troops remain.

The revolutionists are fighting near Cartagena, S. A.; a destructive fire had occurred in Calieta, and an earthquake at Copiapo. Minister Bigler had settled the ship Franklin affair, and the money had been paid over to Capt. McGuire. The other difficulties with Chile are in a fair way of adjustment.

The St. Louis Republican, of yesterday, says "Advices from Senators state that Captain Everett had met with complete success in his interview with Governor Pasqua, the latter agreeing to allow Capt. Stone to continue his survey without interruption."

It is stated that Pasqua has recognized the Jauria Government, and refers the whole matter to him for confirmation.

Captain Porter celebrated the event by a ball on board the United States sloop of war St. Mary in the harbor of Guayaquil, and there was general rejoicing among the Americans at the result.

The Pacific telegraph line is completed to Major's Station, in the Oak Mountains, 250 miles from St. Louis. The telegraph from the Pacific coast is finished 20 miles in this direction, and the entire line from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast is expected to be completed next season.

—John C. Breckinridge was yesterday elected U. S. Senator by the Kentucky Legislature, by a majority of twenty-nine on joint ballot.

The committee on federal relations in the South Carolina Legislature recommends the passage of a resolution referring to the position of South Carolina, declaring the right to secede from the Union, and that the people should make common cause to sustain her vindication of the institutions of the South. The committee also recommends that the military contingent fund be increased to \$100,000.

How to Divide the Union.

"Montross," a correspondent of the Alexandria (Va.) Sentinel, evidently a sage of the fire-eating persuasion, thus alludes to what the Abolitionists call the "irrepressible conflict" between North and South, and presents his idea of the platform upon which the South can take a "slide":

Are we, then, to have a war between the Northern and the Southern Confederacy? Will division come on? With the separation of discordant materials precipitate it? Hardly. Unless the Northern people are more impudent than Gerritt Smith, that section will hardly provoke it, and as the South has no disposition to make conquests, or to push fingers into other people's pockets, she would not go to war in self-defense.

For thirty years we have asked the North to oversee their own domain, and let us farm to suit ourselves. But no. They must force doctrines down our own throats with the faggot and sword, as their teachings have failed to do it. We have submitted to forty times the outrages and insults our Revolutionary fathers submitted to from the British Government. We will not avoid a contest of arms when the time comes, in the Union, or out of it.

Can the Union be dissolved without a collision? Can we separate without a contest over the spoils? Why not? If we had to give up all the public property outside of the States, and add to it a portion of property to purchase disunion at such a sacrifice? The great bone of contention in a severance would be the public property and the public debt. The public debt could be easily paid by stopping all appropriations, except such as are necessary to keep the Government going. If the North should turn out as honest as they would have us to believe, a pro rata distribution of the public property could be easily arranged. It may be unfortunate that we have to look at the different phases of this subject, but the time have made it necessary.

FRANC CRITICISM ON THE MINISTER'S WOMAN.—In the last number of the Revue des Deux Mondes we find a review of Madame Stow's last book from the pen of M. Cucheron Claryon, author of a book on journalism in England and America, and editor of the Constitutional. M. Cucheron, apparently at loss for a translation into French of the words A Minister's Wiving, calls it first, Roman d'amour Partain, and further on, Le Flambeau de la Révolution. The Minister would have been L'Amour du Ministre. But as this bears a different meaning from the same phraseology in English, the reader will comprehend the difficulty of the French translator. In the chapter of the Minister's Wiving entitled "A Few Words on Romances," the reviewer thinks he has concealed, and surrounded with a thousand precautions of language, a reserved and prudent but yet cutting criticism on the rigorism mixed with hypocrisy of the New England people, and especially of the materialist tendencies of American society. He calls this chapter a thesis which the least exaggeration would render dangerous.

MYSTEROUS DISAPPEARANCE.—The Eaton (Pisble County) Register mentions the mysterious disappearance of Walter Burke, a resident of that place. On the 15th ult. he left Eaton for the purpose of purchasing sheep in that county and Darke. On the following day he was in the neighborhood of Greenville where he bought a lot on which he paid \$60. The person from whom he purchased these sheep says that Burke informed him he was going to Arcanum, since which he has not been heard of. Serious apprehensions are entertained that he has been robbed and murdered. He had, when leaving Eaton, some \$400 or \$500 in his possession.

PULPIT RESERVATION.—The Portland Argus reports that Rev. Dr. Chisholm and Rev. Mr. Moore of that city exchanged pulpits on Sabbath morning last. When the latter was about half through with his discourse, at the High Street Church, he suddenly stopped and remarked that he had not had opportunity to speak of labor, but as seemed not to interest the audience, and as many of them were asleep, he would proceed with it no longer. He then closed the meeting with a prayer and benediction.

John Mitchell, in a letter from Paris regarding the movement being made in Ireland to obtain an amnesty for him and his fellow exiles, declares that he would accept no amnesty. He adds that he will never live in Ireland again under English rule, and yet he hopes to go back and live in Ireland.

PARSON OF A PARISH, —Governor Wise, of Virginia, pardoned Sarah Campbell, a young woman about nineteen years of age, out of the penitentiary, recently released from the Washington, Virginia, and beautiful in face and spirit. She was convicted of receiving stolen goods and sent to the penitentiary for the term of five years. The girl's story is that the goods were brought to her by her lover, and she was not supposing that they had been obtained by undue means, received them. No doubt she is innocent, and if she is not, she is pretty, and that, as the world's gallantry goes, is far more serviceable.

NEW DOCUMENT. —The Rochester papers are devising some way to transport to the Penitentiary, the numerous criminals of Western New York. The latest idea is to have at each railroad station, an iron cage, which may be filled up, and then with its humanity and wickedness, taken on the cars. They think that by the adoption of this course, a step will be put to the escape of criminals, while on their way to their long home.

AN EXHIBITION'S PETTY LARSEN. —An exhibition of wild beasts took place last week at Tuam. An amusing incident occurred with the elephant, which put his trunk into the pocket of one of the bystanders, and abstracted a small account book contained therein. Before a rescue could be effected, he dropped it into his capacious jaws, and had it instantly swallowed.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL. —The Princess Royal appears somewhat more matured than on her former visit; some of the friends of the Princess assert that she has grown a trifle. This may be so, but certainly every spectator must be struck with their improvement that health and happiness can alone have achieved in the person of our highly esteemed Princess. —[London Paper.]

THE FRENCH WAR AGAINST MOROCCO. —The under-signed is prepared to obtain Patents for all persons holding duplicates for Graduated Lands, on which Patents have not been received.

Statement of the Department that Patents on which Patents are not delivered will be examined, renders it of the utmost importance that all Patents be delivered to the Patent Office, or they will inevitably lose their land.

Particulars leaving their duplicates with me for that reason, nothing unless I succeed in obtaining their patents.

CHARLES E. CLARKE, Agent.

A HANDBOME RESIDENCE, one mile west of Dayton, on the ridge overlooking the city, with upwards of four acres of land.

The ground is well stocked with bearing fruit trees, and contains a large variety of shrubs, plenty of shrubbery. House two-story, eight rooms, in good condition, large cellar, and outbuildings.

Terms reasonable.

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21 DOLLARS AN ACRE!

FOR a good Farm in Darke County, 6 miles north east of Union city, 72 acres of land, good cultivation, balance good timber, rich black soil. Frame house of 6 rooms handsomely situated, and very comfortable, good cellar, and other out buildings. Good fencing. Orchard with all kinds of fruit.

Terms a great bargain.

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FINE FARMS!!

CITY PROPERTY

WILL BE TAKEN IN FRAT PAYMENT.

118 ACRES, six miles from the City, between the Blue and Valley Turnpikes, and two miles from the village of New Berlin, 90 acres under cultivation, balance good timber.

185 ACRES excellent land in Shelby County, 6½ miles from Sidney, and 1½ miles from Piqua. House of 6 rooms, handsomely situated, and very comfortable, good cellar, and other out buildings. Good fencing. Orchard with all kinds of fruit.

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Land, Land.

I WOULD call attention to Land now offered for exchange for City Property or Goods, located as follows:

OHIO—Shelby, Ross, Allen, Defiance, Henry, Fulton, Darke, Miami, Wood, Warren, Clermont, Jasper, Pulaski and Lake Counties.

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